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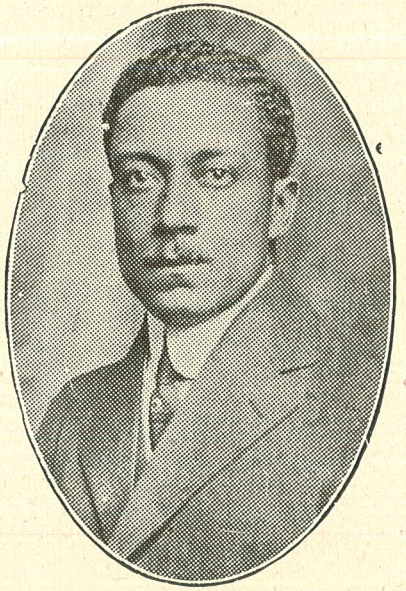

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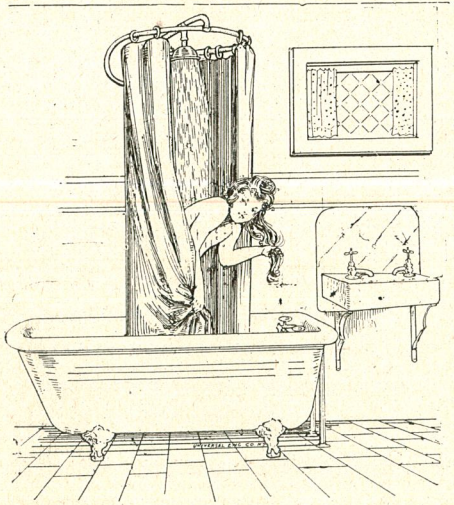

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What You Can Do For The Church

First. Be loyal. Never speak discouragingly of the rector, or suffer one in your presence so to speak of him. He has his faults, like others. He has his failings, like others. He has his limitations, like others. Remember he is God's priest. Speak of his good qualities and do not magnify his bad ones. Remember that he is expected to be pastor, preacher and executive alike, involving qualifications seldom found in a single individual. He is likely to excel in one and prove deficient in the others. But here is the opportunity of the congregation—the members can supply this deficiency to the best of their ability at least. Always pray for him.

Second. Get the habit of regular attendance upon all services, morning and evening. Make your Communion regularly, at least once a month and be sure to read the Bible every day.

GIFTS TO THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE DIVINE

(a) Chalice and paten by Mrs. Ada E. Georges.
(b) Purificators, pall and corporal by Miss Lilian Reynolds and Miss Marion Bollman.
(c) Fair linen cloth by Mrs. J. DaCosta Harewood.
(d) Missal stand (wood), Sanctus bell and wooden processional cross, Mr. J. Frank Jones.
(e) Green frontal, Mrs. Edward L. Johnson.
(f) One pair glass candiesticks, Mrs. Emily Jordan.
(g) Sixty large Church Hymnals, a friend in New York.
(h) Three stoles (red, green and white), a friend in New York.
(i) Brass processional cross, men of the Church of St. John the Divine.
(j) One pair brass candlesticks for use in processions, St. Vincent's (Acolytes) Guild.
(k) One linen alb, Miss Grace Robinson.
(l) One pair cruets, Miss E. C. Wilson.
(m) Six corporals, six purificators and pall, Miss E. C. Wilson and Mrs. Annie Webb.

(n) White silk chalice veil, burse and book markers, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Wells.

(o) Cloth of gold chasuble, maniple and stole, burse and chalice veil, Mrs. C. E. Paxton.

(p) Pair of green curtains, Mr. James G. Davis.

(q) Heating stove, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence F. Jones.

(r) Reed organ in memory of William Marlowe, by Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson.

(s) Reed organ, Mrs. Annie McPherson.

(t) Table for Vestry's use, Mrs. James G. B. Astwood.

(u) Pair green curtains, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Jones.

(v) Bible, lectern, reading desk, altar rails, credence, St. George's Church, through Rev. G. LaPla Smith.

(w) Seven-branched candlesticks, Mrs. Birdie Booth Miller in memory of her parents.

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WHAT GOD SAYS TO HIS SOLDIERS

"Whatsoever He Saith Unto You DO It."—John 2:5.

Reveille—"Awake thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead and Christ shall give thee light." Eph. 5:14.

The Roll Call—"I have called thee by thy name; thou art mine." Isaiah 43:1. "And He calleth His own sheep by name." John 10:3.

Attention!—"Look unto me and be ye saved." Isaiah 45:22.

Quick March!—"I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." Phil. 3:14.

Halt!—"Stand still and see the salvation of the Lord." Exodus 14:13.

Stand at Ease—"I will give you rest." Matt. 11:28.

When on Guard—"Watch ye and pray, lest ye enter into temptation." Mark 14:38.

When in Camp—"The angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear Him, and delivereth them." Psalm 34:7.

When Fighting—"Fight the good fight of faith; lay hold on eternal life." I Tim. 6:12.

When Wounded—"They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength." Isaiah 40:31.

When a Prisoner—"Fear thou not; for I am with thee; be not dismayed; for I am thy God." Isaiah 41:10.

In the Hour of Death—"Let not your heart be troubled; ye believe in God, believe also in me." John 14:1.

"When thou passeth through the waters, I will be with thee." Isaiah 43:5.

"I will never leave thee." Heb. 13:5.

The Last Post—"Watchman, what of the night?" Isaiah 21:11. "I heard a voice from heaven. Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord. . . . that they may rest from their labors." Rev. 14:13.

In the Grand Review—"Well done, thou good and faithful servant . . . enter thou into the joy of thy Lord." Matt. 25:21.

(This may be had as a leaflet from the Bible House of Los Angeles, 643 South Olive street, Los Angeles, Cal., at 40 cents a hundred copies.)

Am I a soldier of the Cross,
A follower of the Lamb,
And shall I fear to own His cause,
Or blush to speak His name?

Sure I must fight if I would reign;
Increase my courage, Lord;
I'll bear the cross, endure the pain,
Supported by Thy Word.

A PARISH PRAYER

O God, Holy Ghost, sanctifier of the faithful, visit, we pray Thee, our parish with thy love and favor; enlighten our minds more and more with the light of the everlasting Gospel; graft in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness, and of Thy great mercy, keep us in the same, O blessed Spirit. Strengthen and confirm the faithful; comfort and cheer the troubled; visit and relieve the sick; turn and soften the wicked; arouse the careless; recover the fallen; restore the penitent; remove all hindrances to the advancement of Thy truth; make all to be of one heart and one mind within Thy Holy Church. Prosper Thou the work of our hands upon us. Oh prosper Thou our handiwork, O blessed Spirit, whom with the Father and the Son together we worship and glorify as one God, world without end. Amen.

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BRIEF HISTORY OF THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE DIVINE

St. John the Divine was founded St. Paul's Day, Sunday, January 25, 1920. The birth of the parish was on this wise: October 29, 1919, the Rev. J. DaCosta Harewood, the then priest in charge of St. Michael and All Angels' Chapel, Forty-third and Wallace streets, Philadelphia, was notified by the Rev. Elliot White, the then rector of St. Mark's Church, Philadelphia, and President of the Board of Trustees of St. Michael and All Angels, that after December 31, 1919, his services would no longer be required; although in a subsequent letter, dated November 1, 1919, he said that no charges of any kind were preferred against the priest in charge of St. Michael and All Angels, but being President of the Board of Trustees, he desired to make a change at St. Michael and All Angels. Everything was done very quietly and dignifiedly. The whole matter was kept perfectly secret by the Rev. Mr. Harewood for four weeks and on November 29, 1919, Messrs. William H. Brown and James G. Davis, Secretary and Treasurer respectively of St. Michael and All Angels were notified of the case by the Rev. Mr. White. It now became public property. Knowing how very successful the work at St. Michael and All Angels had been during the five years of the Rev. Mr. Harewood's incumbency, practically the whole congregation rose up in arms, but very quickly quieted down at the request of their priest. A parish meeting was held at which it was decided to send a delegation of six persons (three men and three women) to the Rev. Mr. White to adjust matters amicably for the good of St. Michael and All Angels. The delegation went to St. Mark's Clergy House, 1625 Locust street, Philadelphia, Wednesday, December 24, 1919. The private secretary of the Rev. Mr. White told them his master was out and could not tell what time he would return. At this juncture the whole delegation sat preparing to await his arrival, but within a very short time he (the private secretary) went upstairs and brought his master, who was said to be out. The delegation was very nicely received by the Rev. Elliot White, who told them that not a single charge was preferred against their priest, but that they should remember that he was President of the Board of

Trustees and he could make a change whenever he felt like it. (Rumor from very reliable sources said a white priest was to be put there.) One of the delegates asked the Rev. Mr. White to take the feelings of the congregation into consideration since there were no charges; whereupon they were reminded that the property at St. Michael and All Angels was not theirs and at any time it could be sold over their heads and if they did not like his actions as President of the Board of Trustees "it was up to them." At this moment the whole delegation rose, wished the gentleman good-bye and declared they would never again return to St. Michael and All Angels' Chapel.

Another largely attended congregational meeting was held at 612 North Forty-third street, presided over by Mr. William H. Brown, at which it was unanimously resolved to leave St. Michael and All Angels' Chapel forever, and on December 28, 1919, at the 11 A. M. service only three members and four strangers with the Sister Katharine and about a dozen crippled children from the House of St. Michael and All Angels were present. The offering was 99 cents. It averaged $25 to $35 each Sunday.

During the last three weeks in December, 1919, the Rev. Mr. Harewood received more than one hundred letters from white and colored persons throughout Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey, expressing their sympathy and offering assistance. Some were Baptists, Methodists, Roman Catholics and Presbyterians. A large number of church men and church women wrote, expressing their sympathy and indignation at the manner in which he had been treated. The unfortunate case, however, came to an end on December 31, 1919, at 5 P. M., in 612 North Forty-third street, when, in the presence of Mr. Harold Goodwin, counsel for the Rev. Mr. Harewood, and Mr. Theodore S. Paul, counsel for the Rev. Mr. White, the latter paid several hundred dollars to the Rev. Mr. Harewood, who then gave up the keys, but refused to resign.

Six days after, on the Feast of the Epiphany, the following petition, signed by thirty-six persons, who were not members of St. Michael and All Angels, was sent to the Rt. Rev. P. M. Rhinelander, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese:

Feast of the Epiphany, 1920.

Petition of Rev. J. DaCosta Harewood and other residents of West Philadelphia.

Petition for permission to start a new church and Sunday school.

To the Rt. Rev. P. M. Rhinelander, D.D., Bishop of Pennsylvania:

The petition of the undersigned residents of West Philadelphia respectfully showeth:

1. That West Philadelphia is becoming a rapidly growing centre for the colored people.

2. That between Fifty-second and Sixty-second streets and between Chestnut street and Girard avenue, thousands of colored people live; a goodly number of them have purchased and are purchasing homes in Filbert, Wilton, Ruby, Peach, Cherry, Yewdell, Cecil, Alden, Vogdes, Summer, Felton, Arch, Race, Vine, Fifty-sixth, Fifty-seventh, Fifty-ninth and Fifty-eighth, Hobart and Wanamaker streets, Haverford, Merion, Wyalusing and Girard avenues.

3. That althought there are so many colored people living in the above mentioned area there are only three places of worship for colored people, two Baptist and one Methodist church.

4. That in the described district many communicants of this church and their families are living, and because of the distance from our own churches a considerable number of them and their children regularly attend and worship at the Sunday schools and churches of other denominations and others go nowhere.

Your petitioners, therefore, pray you, as Bishop of the Diocese, to give your consent and permission for the gathering of a new congregation, whose place of worship will be established, temporarily at least, in a rented hall at No. 5219 Market street.

And your petitioners will ever pray to be your faithful servants.

(Signed by thirty-six persons.)

The above petition was laid by the Bishop before the Standing Committee of the Diocese, consisting of:

The Rev. J. DeWolf Perry, D.D., President.
Mr. R. F. Wood, Secretary

The Rev. E. M. Jefferys, S.T.D.
The Rev. L. M. Robinson, S.T.D., D.C.L.
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Consent having been given by the Bishop and Standing Committee, divine services were held for the first time on St. Paul's Day, Sunday, January 25, 1920, under the name of "St. John the Divine." The Bishop, in his beautiful letter giving permission to start a new church, requested the petitioners to become a Mission of the Diocese, but as the people desired to be an independent parish, independent of missionary and parochial aid, they respectfully declined the Bishop's kind offer. From the very beginning the members of the parish were filled with zeal and enthusiasm for the work. Church attendance was good. Offerings were good. The offering Easter, 1920, exceeded one thousand dollars ($1000), and was given to the Building Fund of the Bishop Ferguson Memorial Church of St. John the Divine.

The officers of the church were designated "The Governing Body," until after the presentation of the following charter and petition to the Bishop and Standing Committee to become a parish, they were designated the Vestry.

The Governing Body consisted of William H. Brown, Secretary; James G. Davis, Treasurer; James G. B. Astwood, Beresford Gale, Samuel Davis, Frank N. Robinson, Fred Corbin, Clarence F. Jones, James N. Moore and Leslie F. Todd, who later removed to New York. His place was filled by Fitz T. Sealy.

The congregation of St. John the Divine worshiped at No. 5219 Market street, second floor, paying $25 per month for six months. The owner, Mr. Harry T. Magen, desired it for his rapidly growing hardware business. The Governing Body, being unable to get another hall in West Philadelphia, sought shelter from the Church of the Redemption, Fifty-sixth and Market streets. The rector, Rev. Albert E. Clay, and his Vestry kindly allowed the congregation of St. John the Divine to use their spacious and

beautiful parish house for all services and Sunday School. From the first Sunday in August to the third Sunday in December, 1920, the congregation worshiped in the parish house of the Church of the Redemption. Sunday, December 19, 1920, the congregation worshipped in their own chapel, 312-314 North Fifty-seventh street. The preacher on this occasion, morning and evening, was the Rev. C. C. G. Howell, B.D., rector of St. Barnabas' Church, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Other clergy present during the day were the Rev. Albert E. Clay, Rev. Robert G. Osborne, D.D., Rev. William E. Hendricks, Rev. E. Elliott Durant. Mr. Harold Goodwin was present at the 4 P. M. service and delivered an excellent address.

Properties Purchased.

The officers of the church quickly turned their attention toward the purchasing of properties on which to erect the church and parish house of St. John the Divine.

Negotiations were made with Michael J. Sullivan for five vacant lots, valued at six thousand dollars, two lots, 32 feet on Fifty-seventh street and 80 feet on Pearl street, and three lots, 50 feet on Pearl street and 74 feet 8 inches deep. Settlement was made, subject to a mortgage of $5000, on October 6, 1920, at Fortieth and Lancaster avenue, West Philadelphia Title & Trust Company's offices. The Rev. J. DaCosta Harewood took the title of this property for the church.

Through Mr. Solon P. Chamberlain, a communicant of the parish and a real estate agent, negotiations were made with Robert Duffy for No. 316 North Fifty-seventh street, a two-story frame building, and the lot, 18 feet by 80 feet, for two thousand four hundred dollars. Settlement was made early in November, subject to a mortgage of one thousand five hundred dollars. Mr. Beresford Gale, a member of the church, took the title of this property for the church. The properties adjoining to the south, viz.: 312 and 314 North Fifty-seventh street, were offered for sale to the officers of the church for seven thousand seven hundred dollars, the lots being 30 feet on Fifty-seventh street with a depth of 80 feet. Negotiations were made with Joseph Magri, and on Saturday, September 17, 1920, two hundred dollars were paid; within five weeks after five

hundred dollars more was paid, and possession obtained by lease. Soon after obtaining possession, the remodelling of the first floor of 312 and 314 was begun and was ready (although not completed) for services on December 19, 1920.

In compliance with Canon XI of the Canons and Constitution of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, the application was sent to the Bishop asking for his written consent to the organization of the new parish of St. John he Divine. The application was signed by sixty-one male communicants of full age, including the fifteen Vestrymen mentioned in this issue, and accompanied with the following:

CHARTER OF INCORPORATION OF THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE DIVINE

The subscribers hereto, fourteen of whom are citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, with their associates, having organized themselves into an association or religious congregation, and being desirous of becoming incorporated as a corporation of the first class agreeably to the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the twenty-ninth day of April, A. D. 1874, and the supplements thereto, do hereby certify that the following are the articles of their said association:

ARTICLE I.
Name.

The name of the corporation shall be "The Church of St. John the Divine."

ARTICLE II.
Purpose.

The purpose for which the corporation is formed is the support of the public worship of Almighty God according to the faith and discipline of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United State of America and of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

ARTICLE III.
Ecclesiastical Connection.

This church acknowledges itself to be a member of, and to belong to, the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America and the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania. As such it accedes to, recognizes and adopts the constitution, canons, doctrines, discipline and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and the constitution and canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

ARTICLE IV.
Place of Business.

The place where the business of the corporation is to be transacted is Philadelphia, County of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania.

ARTICLE V.
Term of Existence.

The corporation is to exist perpetually.

ARTICLE VI.
Members.

The members of the corporation, who shall be qualified to vote at any election for vestrymen and upon all questions which may come before any meeting of the corporation, shall be all lay, baptized persons of the age of twenty-one years or upwards who shall have been worshippers in this church as their usual place of public worship for one year and upwards, and who shall appear by the books of the corporation to have contributed towards the current expenses of the corporation, either by payment of pew rent or otherwise, during each of two successive years immediately preceding such election or meeting not less than Nine (9) dollars.

Provided, That for two years after the date of incorporation of this church all lay, baptized persons of the age of twenty-one years or upwards who shall have been worshippers in this church as their usual place of public worship for one year and upwards, and who shall appear by the books of the church to have contributed in any way to the erection or support of the church, shall be entitled to vote at all elections for vestrymen and at all meetings of the corporation.

No person who shall disclaim or refuse conformity with and obedience to the constitution, canons, doctrines, discipline or worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United

States of America or of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania shall be a member of this church or corporation; nor shall any such person be eligible for membership therein; nor shall any such person vote for or be elected vestrymen or exercise any function in, concerning or connected with this church or corporation.

ARTICLE VII.

Vestry and Officers.

Section 1. The business of the corporation shall be managed by a board of directors to be designated the vestry, and to consist of fifteen vestrymen.

The vestrymen shall be baptized and confirmed, male, lay persons of the age of twenty-one years or upwards, a majority of whom shall be citizens of Pennsylvania and members of the corporation (one-third only of the whole number of vestrymen), to be elected each year to serve for three years or until their successors shall be elected.

The rector chosen by the corporation to take charge of the religious services by it maintained shall, during his continuance in said office of rector, be ex-officio president of the vestry, and at all meetings of the same, if present, may preside, but without vote therein.

There shall be two church wardens chosen from among the vestrymen, a treasurer, who may be one of the wardens; a secretary or clerk, and such other officers as may be prescribed by the by-laws.

Sec. 2. The annual meeting of the corporation and the annual election for vestrymen shall be held on Monday in Easter Week in the church edifice or other adjacent building of the corporation, unless the by-laws shall prescribe a different time or place.

Sec. 3. The vestry, by a vote of two-thirds of all its members, shall have power to make by-laws for the management of the property of the corporation and the regulation of its affairs, and to alter and amend the same, but all such alterations and amendments shall be proposed in writing at a meeting thirty days before final action thereon. Provided, That the said by-laws be not inconsistent with the constitution or laws of the United States of America or with the constitution or laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, or with this charter.

Sec. 4. The names and residences of those who have been chosen vestrymen for the first year are:

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
James G. B. Astwood	5733 Race Street
William H. Brown	3945 Reno Street
James G. Davis	5115 Aspen Street
Beresford Gale	4000 Haverford Ave.
Clarence F. Jones	5744 Arch Street
Frank N. Robinson	5016 Haverford Avenue
Fitz Sealy	4519 Fairmount Avenue
Samuel Davis	3649 Lancaster Avenue
Fred Corbin	51 N. 39th Street
James H. Moore	1506 S. Norwood Street
J. Frank Jones	641 N. 43d Street
Dr. Felix C. Antoine	4517 Fairmount Avenue
James Owens	217 N. Farson Street
William Nesbitt	27 N. Sloan Street
Samuel Devoe	4222 Powelton Avenue

At the first annual election after the date of incorporation of this church five vestrymen shall be elected to serve for one year; five vestrymen to serve for two years, and five vestrymen to serve for three years, and thereafter five vestrymen shall be elected annually.

ARTICLE VIII.

Rector and Assistant Ministers.

No person shall be rector or assistant minister of this church unless he shall have had Episcopal ordination, nor unless he be in good standing with the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America and with the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania, and recognized as such by the Bishop of this Diocese, or in case of a vacancy in the Episcopate by the Standing Committee of this Diocese.

The rector shall be elected by the vestrymen in such manner as the by-laws shall prescribe.

ARTICLE IX.

Property.

All property, real or personal, belonging to said corporation or which shall hereafter be bequeathed, devised or conveyed to it shall not be otherwise taken and held or to enure than subject to the control and disposition of the lay members

of said corporation or such constituted officers or representatives thereof as shall be composed of a majority of lay members, citizens of Pennsylvania, having a controlling power, according to the rules and regulations, usages or corporate requirements thereof.

No grant shall be made of the real estate of the corporation nor shall any charge be imposed thereon, except by the consent of a majority of the whole vestry, at a meeting called for the purpose, and also of a majority of the lay members of the corporation present and voting at a meeting called for the purpose.

The clear yearly value or income of the real and personal estate to be acquired and held by the corporation shall not at any time exceed fifty thousand dollars, or such greater amount as may then be authorized by the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In case of the dissolution of the corporation, all its property shall vest in trustees, in trust, to hold and convey the same to and for some existing or future congregation of members of the of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania, and to and for no other purpose; and the said trustees shall consist of such persons as may be appointed by the proper Court on the application of a member of the corporation at the time of its dissolution or of the Bishop or Standing Committee of the Diocese or any other interested party.

ARTICLE X.

Amendments.

This charter may be amended in the following manner, that is to say: Any proposed amendment shall be submitted to a stated or special meeting of the vestry, and if the same be approved by a majority of the whole number thereof, the same shall be submitted to a meeting of the lay members of the corporation, and if approved by a majority of the members present and voting at such meeting, the same shall be submitted to the Bishop and Standing Committee of the Diocese, and if it be approved by the Convention, shall be and form part of the charter upon the subsequent confirmation thereof by the Court which granted the original charter or other competent authority, and its recording as provided by law.

ARTICLE XI.

Subscribers.

The following are the names and residences of the subscribers:

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Witness our hands and seals this fourth day of October, A. D. 1920.

JAMES G. B. ASTWOOD (L. S.)
JAMES G. DAVIS, Treasurer (L. S.)
WM. H. BROWN (L. S.)
BERESFORD GALE (L. S.)
J. DaCOSTA HAREWOOD (L. S.)

November 11, 1920, the Rev. J. DaCosta Harewood received a letter from the Secretary of the Bishop, the Rev. A. H. Hord, informing him that the organization of the Church of St. John the Divine as a parish of the Diocese of Pennsylvania was now effective with the consent of the Standing Committee and the approval of the Bishop. The new Vestry immediately organized and elected the Rev. J. DaCosta Harewood as their first rector at a salary of $1500 per year. The Secretary, Mr. William H. Brown, was instructed to inform the Bishop of the Diocese that the Vestry desired the Rev. J. DaCosta Harewood as their rector, to which the Bishop replied:

November 29, 1920.

Dear Mr. Brown:

I hereby give my consent, under the Canon, to the election of the Reverend J. DaCosta Harewood as rector of the parish of St. John the Divine, West Philadelphia.

I am,

Faithfully yours,

PHILIP M. RHINELANDER,

Bishop of Pennsylvania,

Mr. William H. Brown,

Secretary of the Vestry.

In compliance with the Canons of the General Church the two Wardens, Messrs. Beresford Gale and Samuel Davis, informed the Bishop that the Vestry had unanimously elected the Rev. J. DaCosta Harewood as their rector, to which the Bishop replied:

December 22, 1920.

Dear Sirs:

The Bishop has directed me to acknowledge your communication of December 1st in regard to the election of the Rev. J. D. Harewood as rector of the Parish of St. John the Divine and to express to you his best wishes.

I am,

Very sincerely,

A. H. HORD,

Secretary to the Bishop.

Mr. Beresford Gale

Mr. Samuel Davis

A week before Christmas the newly elected rector was informed by the Rev. W. C. Pugh, rector of the Church of the Advent, Kennett Square, Pa., and Secretary of the Committee on Charters of the Diocese, that the charter of the Church of St. John the Divine was approved by the Standing Committee of the Diocese and the Committee on Charters.

Application for admission into union with the Convention of the Diocese. The following application was sent to the Bishop:

Church of S. John the Divine,
312-314 N. 57th Street, Philadelphia.

The Rt. Rev. P. M. Rhinelander, D.D.,
Bishop of Pennsylvania.

Rt. Rev. Sir:

We, the undersigned officers of the Church of St. John the Divine, being desirous of having our congregation admitted into union with the Convention of this Diocese, hereby respectfully make application for the same.

The church has been organized in conformity with the Canon regulating the organization of new parishes, and our charter conforms to the requirements of Article IV, Section 2, of the Constitution.

We also beg to submit copy of the charter of the said Church of St. John the Divine, recently submitted to the Standing Committee, the Committee on Charters, and the Bishop of the Diocese. Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. BROWN, Secretary.
CLARENCE F. JONES, Asst. Secretary
JAMES G. DAVIS, Treasurer
BERESFORD GALE, Accounting Warden
SAMUEL DAVIS, Rector's Warden
J. DA COSTA HAREWOOD, Rector

During the year 1920 the freewill offerings of the congregation of St. John the Divine exceeded four thousand dollars. At this writing more than four hundred souls are connected with the new parish, including about 165 in the Sunday School. Eleven marriages were solemnized during the year. Twenty-one were baptized. Not a single member of the parish was lost by death.

Every member of the church is profoundly grateful to the Great Disposer of all events. **In the Providence of God and by permission of the Bishop and Standing Committee of the Diocese of Pennsylvania** this parish has become a reality. Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Not only the Psalmist, but we also can say that "the Lord helpeth them to right that suffer wrong." My mouth shall therefore speak the praise of the Lord and let all flesh bless His holy name forever and ever.

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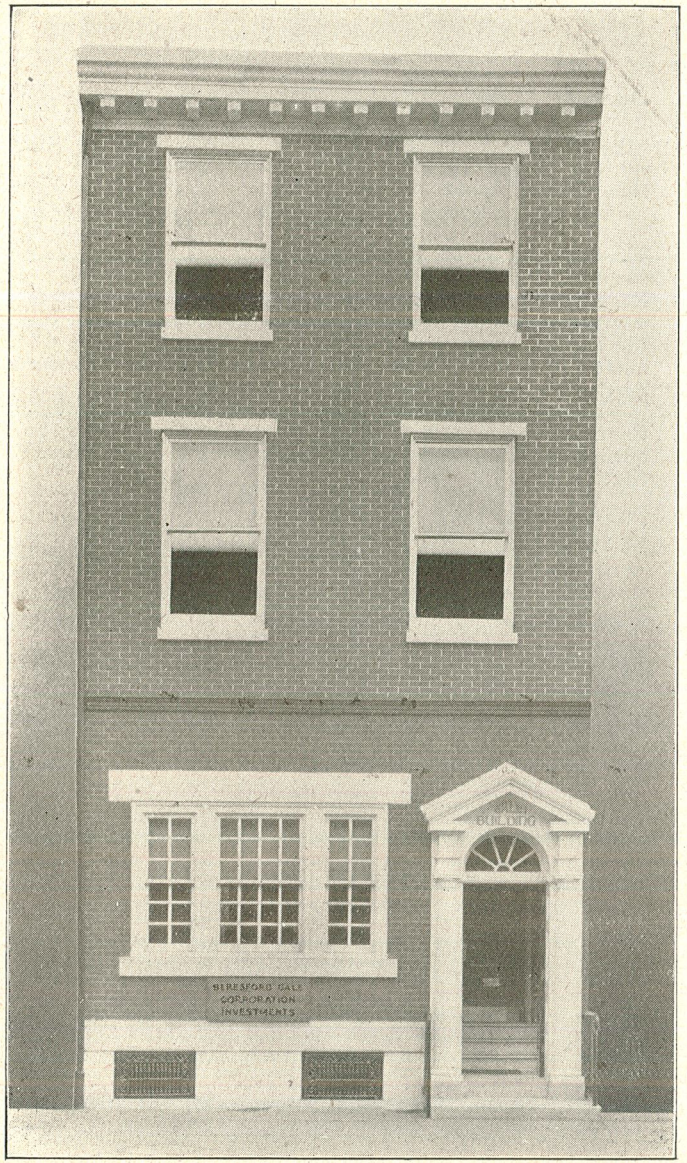

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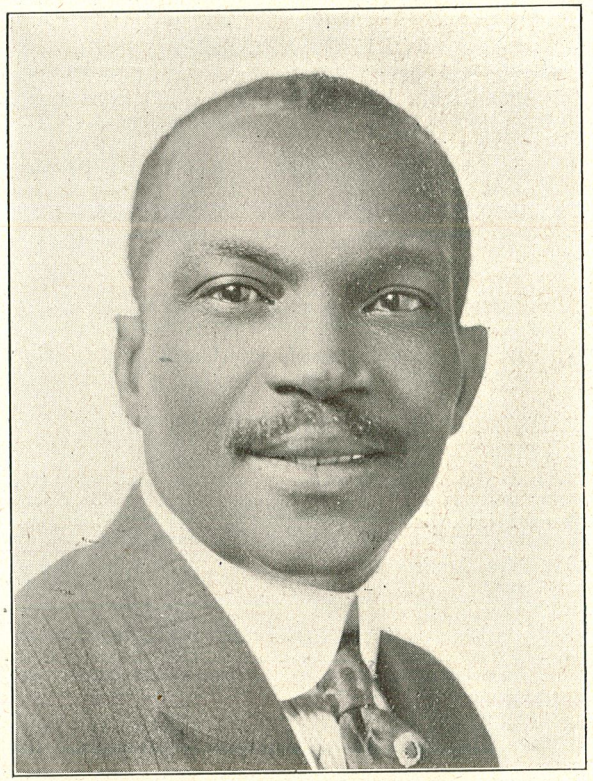

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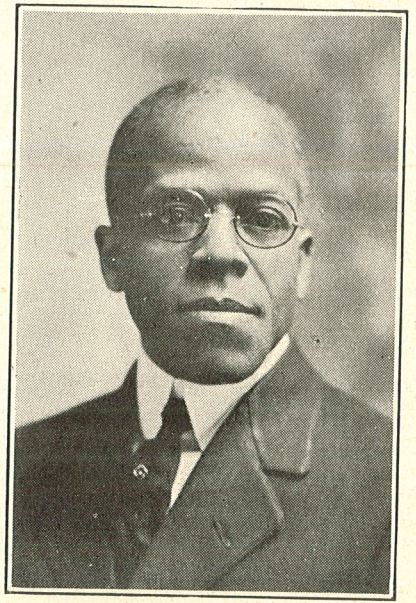

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